Sample Advanced Airway Management Policy

PURPOSE:

The use of advanced airways is recognized as an intervention that will help save lives. The (<u>Name of Service</u>) recognizes the need for training and the need to maintain proficiency in advanced airways in order to provide the highest quality patient care when called upon to perform these skills.

POLICY:

Those EMTs trained in advanced airway skills will review the skills on the airway devices requested by the Physician Medical Director (PMD). The advanced airway skills to be reviewed and the competency requirements will be those identified by the PMD. Advanced airway skills competency will be reviewed and tested during the (Month) EMT meeting/training.

A list of names of those EMTs who have successfully demonstrated their competency skills in the use of (<u>Advanced Airway device(s)</u>) will be given to the PMD within (<u>30</u>) days following the competency testing and a copy of that list will be placed in the EMT service files.

Physician Medical Director's Signature	Date
EMS Officer's Signature	Date

The Advanced Airway Management model policy may be used as a model when writing policies for the use of the Glucometer and for IV Fluids Monitoring.